



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4276**  
Kazuo SUGAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_0572A  
Serial No. 09/831,452 : Group Art Unit 1647  
Filed July 10, 2001 : Examiner Betty L. Lee  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 23, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting the claims.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$1020.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)  
☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity)
  - (X) is enclosed
  - ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - ☐ is enclosed.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted.

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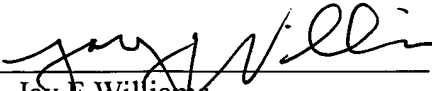
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() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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